



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

Title Chemist Trainee [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary P95 \$45,731.91 - \$47,810.88
Posting Number 347-20	Position Number 046858	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 10/15/2020 To: 10/29/2020
Location: Public Health and Environmental Laboratories 3 Schwarzkopf Dr., Ewing, NJ			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under the supervision of the Chemical Terrorism Laboratory (CT Lab) Manager and Supervisor, conduct routine organic chemical analyses for medicinal marijuana material using High Pressure Liquid Chromatography-Diode Array Detector (HPLC-DAD) and Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS), perform other related work including sample preparation, data review, and results reporting using our laboratories Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS), assist in the development, validation, and implementation of new analytical methods for measuring other organics in different medicinal marijuana products, assist in Laboratory Response Network-Chemical Threat Program and other projects conducted in the CT Lab.

Timely, consistent, and high quality work habits are essential. Experience in the preparation and/or analysis of marijuana or plant samples for organic analysis using HPLC and or GC-MS is preferred.

Knowledge of principles and practices of chemical analyses, method development, evaluation of data quality, and interpretation of results and findings is preferred. Knowledge of statistical techniques, laboratory automation systems methodology, procedures pertaining to analyses, and method development is preferred.

REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EDUCATION:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in any natural or physical science, including or supplemented by twenty-four (24) semester hour credits in chemistry, including a minimum of six (6) semester hour credits in analytical chemistry.

LICENSE:

Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform essential duties of the position.

IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS

If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:

- Forward the required documents electronically to:
PSTLABS@doh.nj.gov
- Mail the required documents to:
**Rosalind Finney, Division Director
Public Health and Environmental Laboratories
Reference Posting #347-20
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 361
Trenton, NJ 08625-0361**

Required documents:

- cover letter
- resume
- completed application, found at:
<http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf>

** Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.*

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- *Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.*
 - *If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment alcohol and drug testing.*
 - *If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care in one of the State facilities/programs, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment drug testing/screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at the candidate's expense. Candidates with a positive drug test result, or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement, will not be hired.*
 - *In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.*
 - *In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.*
 - **The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**
 - *RESUME NOTE: Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.*

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